

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

1. (Currently amended) A garment display package, comprising:

a back panel having a top, two sides, and a bottom, the back panel having a securing flap integrally formed therein, a hanging tab integrally formed at the top, and a closing slot formed proximate one side;

a foldable connection between the securing flap and the back panel and at least one fold line proximate the foldable connection so that folding the securing flap at the at least one fold line provides a thickness dimension to accommodate garments having various thicknesses for display;

a bottom garment support panel foldably connected to the bottom of the back panel with a connecting tab and upwardly foldable into juxtaposed relationship with the back panel, the connecting tab having a common fold line with the back panel and a separate common fold line with the bottom garment support panel so that folding the connecting tab along each fold line provides a package thickness dimension; and

a front panel foldable only about a top portion of at least one garment and the upwardly folded bottom garment support panel, the front panel having an innermost edge and an outermost edge, the innermost edge of the front panel foldably connected to the side of the back panel opposite the closing slot, ~~and~~ a closing tab having a shape corresponding to the shape of the closing slot in the back panel foldably connected to the outermost edge of the front panel, and at least two fold lines located proximate each of the innermost edge and the outermost edge, the at least two fold lines located proximate each edge spaced apart so that folding the front panel at the fold lines provides a thickness dimension to accommodate garments having various thicknesses for display,

wherein the garment is positioned about the bottom garment support panel in upwardly folded position, the securing flap is folded over the garment and the upwardly folded bottom

garment support panel, the front panel is folded across the securing flap, the top portion of the garment, and the upwardly folded bottom garment support panel, and the closing tab is inserted into the closing slot to secure and display the garment within the package.

2. (Currently amended) A garment display package, comprising:

- a back panel having a top, two sides, and a bottom;

- a hanging tab integrally formed at the top;

- a closing slot formed proximate one side;

- a bottom garment support panel foldably connected to the bottom of the back panel with a connecting tab and upwardly foldable into juxtaposed relationship with the back panel, the connecting tab having a common fold line with the back panel and a separate common fold line with the bottom garment support panel so that folding the connecting tab along each fold line provides a package thickness dimension; and

- a front panel foldable about a top portion of a garment and the upwardly folded bottom garment support panel, the front panel having an innermost edge and an outermost edge, the innermost edge of the front panel foldably connected to the side of the back panel opposite the closing slot, and a closing tab having a shape corresponding to the shape of the closing slot in the back panel foldably connected to the outermost edge of the front panel,

wherein when the garment is positioned about the bottom garment support panel, the bottom garment support panel and the garment are folded upwardly into juxtaposed relationship with the back panel, the front panel is folded across the garment and upwardly folded bottom garment support panel, and the closing tab is inserted into the closing slot, the garment is secured and displayed garment within the package.

3. (Original) The garment display package of claim 2, wherein the front panel further comprises at least two fold lines located proximate each of the innermost edge and the outermost edge, the at least two fold lines located proximate each edge spaced apart so that folding the front

panel at the fold lines provides a thickness dimension to accommodate various garments for display.

4. (Original) The garment display package of claim 2, wherein the front panel further comprises at least three fold lines located proximate each of the innermost edge and the outermost edge, the at least three fold lines located proximate each edge are spaced apart, and one of the at least three fold lines located proximate each edge is an intermediate fold line so that folding the front panel at the at least three fold lines provides a variable thickness dimension to accommodate garments for display.

5. (Original) The garment display package of claim 2, wherein the back, bottom garment support, and front panels each have a length, the length of the front panel is less than the length of the back panel, and the front panel is foldably connected along a portion of the length of the back panel so that when the front panel is folded across the top portion of the perimeter of the garment, the garment is exposed below the front panel for display.

6. (Original) The garment display package of claim 2, wherein the hanging tab is a hook having a substantially J-shape.

7. (Currently amended) The garment display package of claim ~~2~~1, wherein the hanging tab is a hook formed as an aperture having a substantially circular shape.

8. (New) The garment display package of claim 1, wherein the back panel further comprises an outer portion and an inner portion of approximately equal size, the inner portion foldably connected to and permanently fixed to the outer portion to provide a composite back panel having double thickness.

9. (New) The garment display package of claim 8, wherein the securing flap is integrally formed in only the inner portion of the back panel.

10. (New) The garment display package of claim 1, wherein the back, bottom garment support, and front panels each have a length, the length of the front panel is less than the length of the back panel, and the front panel is foldably connected along a portion of the length of the back panel so that when the front panel is folded across the top portion of the garment, the garment is exposed below the front panel for display.